

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An image data processing device, comprising:
 - a processing device that acquires basic image data, and generates simplified image data corresponding to ~~said~~the basic image data that has been acquired, a size of ~~said~~the simplified image data being smaller than that of ~~said~~the basic image data;
 - a transmission device that transmits at least ~~said~~the basic image data to an external storage device after the processing device has generated the simplified image data;
 - an internal storage device; ~~and~~
 - a control device that controls ~~said~~the processing device, ~~said~~the transmission device and ~~said~~the internal storage device, and causes ~~said~~the internal storage device to store ~~said~~the basic image data and ~~said~~the simplified image data, and to delete ~~said~~the basic image data from ~~said~~the internal storage device without deleting ~~said~~the simplified image data from ~~said~~the internal storage device after ~~said~~the transmission device has transmitted ~~said~~the basic image data to ~~said~~the external storage device, wherein device;
 - ~~the control device controls the internal storage device to delete the basic image data from the internal storage device after a receipt completed signal has been received from the external storage device. an identifying information generation device that generates identifying information for individually identifying correspondence between the basic image data and the simplified image data, the identifying information including at least one of information that identifies the image data processing device individually and information that identifies a user of the image data processing device;~~
 - a display device that displays a plurality of simplified images corresponding to a plurality of sets of simplified image data;

_____ a selection device that selects a simplified image from the plurality of simplified images which have been displayed on the display device; and
_____ a command generation device that generates a command for processing at the external storage device of the basic image data corresponding to the simplified image which has been selected by the selection device, wherein
_____ the internal storage device further stores the identifying information, and
_____ the transmission device transmits the identifying information and the command corresponding to the simplified image that has been selected to the external storage device.

2-3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) An image data processing device according to Claim 1, wherein ~~said~~the transmission device performs a communication with the external storage device by radio.

5. (Currently Amended) An image data processing device according to ~~Claim 2~~Claim 1, wherein:

~~said processing device, said transmission device, and said internal storage device perform processing for a plurality of sets of basic image data; and further comprising:~~
~~_____ a display device that displays a plurality of simplified images corresponding to a plurality of sets of simplified image data;~~
~~_____ a selection device that selects a single simplified image from said plurality of simplified images which have been displayed upon said display device;~~

~~a~~the command generation device ~~that~~ generates a delete command for deletion of ~~simplified image data and~~ the basic image data corresponding to ~~a~~the simplified image which ~~is~~ has been selected by ~~said~~the selection device; and ~~wherein:~~

~~said~~the transmission device transmits the identifying information and ~~a~~the delete command ~~corresponding to the simplified image that has been selected,~~ to the external storage device.

6. (Currently Amended) An image data processing device according to Claim 5, wherein:

~~said~~the command generation device generates a protect command for preventing deletion of ~~simplified image data and~~ basic image data corresponding to a simplified image that ~~is~~ has been selected by ~~said~~the selection device; and

~~said~~the transmission device transmits the identifying information and ~~a~~the protect command ~~corresponding to the simplified image that has been selected,~~ to the external storage device.

7. (Currently Amended) An image data processing device according to Claim 6, wherein:

~~said~~the command generation device generates a protection cancel command for canceling prevention of deletion of ~~simplified image data and~~ basic image data corresponding to a simplified image that ~~is~~ has been selected by ~~said~~the selection device; and

~~said~~the transmission device transmits the identifying information and ~~a~~the protection cancel command ~~corresponding to the simplified image that has been selected,~~ to ~~said~~the external storage device.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) An image data processing device according to Claim 1, further comprising:

a power supply control device that turns off a supply of power to the image data processing device upon actuation of an actuation member, wherein

if ~~said~~the actuation member is actuated while ~~said~~the transmission device is transmitting ~~said~~the basic image data to the external storage device, ~~said~~the power supply control device turns off ~~said~~the supply of power to the image data processing device after ~~said~~the transmission device has completed transmitting of ~~said~~the basic image data.

10. (Currently Amended) An image data processing device according to Claim 1, ~~further comprising wherein:~~

~~a~~the display device ~~that displays~~ an image related to ~~said~~the basic image data or ~~said~~the simplified image data; ~~and, wherein~~

~~said~~the display device performs control so as to lower a brightness of a display image, when ~~said~~the transmission device is transmitting ~~said~~the basic image data to the external storage device.

11. (Currently Amended) An electronic camera, comprising:

an image capturing device that captures an image of a photographic subject and generates basic image data based thereupon;

a simplified image data generation device that generates simplified image data corresponding to ~~said~~the basic image data that has been generated, a size of ~~said~~the simplified data being smaller than that of ~~said~~the basic image data;

a transmission device that transmits at least ~~said~~the basic image data to an external storage device after the simplified image data generation device has generated the simplified image data;

an internal storage device;~~and~~

a control device that controls ~~said~~the image capturing device, ~~said~~the simplified image data generation device, ~~said~~the transmission device and ~~said~~the internal storage device, the control device ~~controlling~~said controlling the internal storage device to store ~~said~~the basic image data and ~~said~~the simplified image data, and data; and

~~after said transmission device has transmitted said basic image data to said external storage device, controlling the internal storage device to delete said basic image data from said internal storage device without deleting said simplified image data from said internal storage device, wherein~~

~~the control device controls the internal storage device to delete the basic image data from the internal storage device after a receipt completed signal has been received from the external storage device~~a continuous photography control device that performs control for continuous photography, wherein

the internal storage device temporarily stores a plurality of sets of basic image data and a plurality of sets of simplified image data during continuous photography,

the transmission device transmits the plurality of sets of basic image data to the external storage device after the continuous photography has been completed, and

the internal storage device deletes a set of basic image data that has been transmitted by the transmission device.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) An electronic camera according to ~~Claim 12~~ Claim 11, further comprising:

a display device that displays images related to ~~said~~the basic image data or ~~said~~the simplified image data, wherein

~~said~~the display device displays a plurality of simplified images corresponding to ~~said~~the plurality of sets of simplified image data; and

when ~~said~~the transmission device is transmitting a set of basic image data, ~~said~~the display device controls display of ~~said~~the plurality of simplified images so as to be able to identify a simplified image that corresponds to the set of basic image data which is being transmitted.

14. (Currently Amended) An image data storing system that transmits image data from an image data processing device to an external storage device and stores the image data in the external storage device, comprising:

a processing device that is provided in ~~said~~the image data processing device, the processing device acquiring basic image data and generating simplified image data corresponding to ~~said~~the basic image data that has been acquired, a size of ~~said~~the simplified image data being smaller than that of ~~said~~the basic image data;

a transmission device that is provided in ~~said~~the image data processing device and transmits at least ~~said~~the basic image data to ~~said~~the external storage device after the processing device has generated the simplified image data;

an internal storage device that is provided in ~~said~~the image data processing device and stores ~~said~~the simplified image data ~~without storing said basic image data~~;

an image storage device that is provided in ~~said~~the external storage device and stores at least ~~said~~the basic image data which has been transmitted from ~~said~~the image data processing device; ~~and~~

a control device that controls ~~said~~the processing device, ~~said~~the transmission device and ~~said~~the internal storage device, the control device controlling ~~said~~the internal storage device to store ~~said~~the basic image data and ~~said~~the simplified image data in ~~said~~the internal storage device, and after ~~said~~the transmission device has transmitted ~~said~~the basic image data to ~~said~~the external storage device, controlling the internal storage device to delete ~~said~~the basic image data from ~~said~~the internal storage device without deleting ~~said~~the simplified image data from ~~said~~the internal storage device, ~~wherein;~~

~~the control device controls the internal storage device to delete the basic image data from the internal storage device after a receipt completed signal has been received from the external storage device~~ an identifying information generation device that generates identifying information for individually identifying correspondence between the basic image data and the simplified image data, the identifying information including at least one of information that identifies the image data processing device individually and information that identifies a user of the image data processing device;

a display device that displays a plurality of simplified images corresponding to a plurality of sets of simplified image data;

a selection device that selects a simplified image from the plurality of simplified images which have been displayed on the display device; and

a command generation device that generates a command for processing at the external storage device of the basic image data corresponding to the simplified image which has been selected by the selection device, wherein

the internal storage device further stores the identifying information, and

the transmission device transmits the identifying information and the command corresponding to the simplified image that has been selected to the external storage device.

15. (Currently Amended) An image data storing system according to Claim 14, ~~further comprising wherein:~~

~~an identifying information generation device that generates identifying information for individually identifying correspondence between said basic image data and said simplified image data, wherein:~~

~~said transmission device of said image data processing device transmits at least said basic image data and said identifying information to said external storage device;~~

~~said internal storage device of said image data processing device stores said simplified image data and said identifying information; and~~

~~said~~the image storage device of ~~said~~the external storage device stores at least ~~said~~the basic image data and ~~said~~the identifying information that have been transmitted from ~~said~~the image data processing device.

16. (Currently Amended) An image data processing device according to Claim 1, wherein ~~said~~the transmission device transmits both ~~said~~the basic image data and ~~said~~the simplified image data to the external storage device.

17. (Currently Amended) An image data processing device according to Claim 1, wherein ~~said~~the transmission device does not transmit ~~said~~the simplified image data to the external storage device.

18. (Currently Amended) An electronic camera according to Claim 11, wherein ~~said~~the transmission device transmits both ~~said~~the basic image data and ~~said~~the simplified image data to the external storage device.

19. (Currently Amended) An electronic camera according to Claim 11, wherein ~~said~~the transmission device does not transmit ~~said~~the simplified image data to the external storage device.

20. (Currently Amended) An image data storing system according to Claim 14, wherein ~~said~~the transmission device transmits both ~~said~~the basic image data and ~~said~~the simplified image data to the external storage device.

21. (Currently Amended) An image data storing system according to Claim 14, wherein ~~said~~the transmission device does not transmit ~~said~~the simplified image data to the external storage device.

22. (Currently Amended) An image data processing method, comprising:
acquiring basic image data using an image capturing device;
generating simplified image data corresponding to ~~said~~the basic image data that has been acquired, a size of ~~said~~the simplified image data being smaller than that of ~~said~~the basic image data;
storing ~~said~~the simplified image data and ~~said~~the basic image data in an internal storage of the image capturing device;
transmitting at least ~~said~~the basic image data to an external storage device after the simplified image data has been generated;~~and~~

deleting ~~said~~the basic image data from ~~said~~the internal storage of ~~said~~the image capturing device without deleting ~~said~~the simplified image data from ~~said~~the internal storage of ~~said~~the image capturing device upon completion of ~~said~~the transmission of ~~said~~the basic image data to ~~said~~the external storage device; ~~wherein~~

~~the basic image data is deleted from the internal storage after a receipt completed signal has been received from the external storage device~~

generating identifying information for individually identifying correspondence between the basic image data and the simplified image data, the identifying information including at least one of information that identifies the image capturing device individually and information that identifies a user of the image capturing device;

displaying a plurality of simplified images corresponding to a plurality of sets of simplified image data;

selecting a simplified image from the plurality of simplified images which have been displayed;

generating a command for processing at the external storage device of the basic image data corresponding to the simplified image which has been selected;

storing, in the internal storage device, the identifying information; and

transmitting the identifying information and the command corresponding to the simplified image that has been selected to the external storage device.

23. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable recording medium that stores a computer-readable program for processing image data, the program comprising:

instructions for acquiring basic image data;

instructions for generating simplified image data corresponding to ~~said~~the basic image data that has been acquired, a size of ~~said~~the simplified image data being smaller than that of ~~said~~the basic image data;

instructions for storing ~~said~~the simplified image data and ~~said~~the basic image data in an internal storage of an imaging device;

instructions for transmitting at least ~~said~~the basic image data to an external storage device after ~~said~~the simplified image data has been generated; ~~and~~

instructions for deleting ~~said~~the basic image data from ~~said~~the internal storage of ~~said~~the imaging device without deleting ~~said~~the simplified image data from ~~said~~the internal storage of ~~said~~the imaging device upon completion of ~~said~~the transmission of ~~said~~the basic image data to ~~said~~the external storage device; ~~wherein~~

~~the basic image data is deleted from the internal storage after a receipt completed signal has been received from the external storage device~~

instructions for generating identifying information for individually identifying correspondence between the basic image data and the simplified image data, the identifying information including at least one of information that identifies the imaging device individually and information that identifies a user of the imaging device;

instructions for displaying a plurality of simplified images corresponding to a plurality of sets of simplified image data;

instructions for selecting a simplified image from the plurality of simplified images which have been displayed;

instructions for generating a command for processing at the external storage device of the basic image data corresponding to the simplified image which has been selected;

instructions for further storing the identifying information in the internal storage of the imaging device; and

instructions for transmitting the identifying information and the command corresponding to the simplified image that has been selected to the external storage device.

24. - 25. (Canceled)

26. (Currently Amended) An image data processing method according to claim 22, further comprising changing a brightness of a display of ~~said~~the image capturing device while transmitting ~~said~~the basic image data, wherein the display has a first brightness while the transmission is occurring and has a second brightness when transmission is completed.

27. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable recording medium according to claim 23, that further stores instructions for changing a brightness of a display of ~~said~~the imaging device while transmitting ~~said~~the basic image data, wherein the display has a first brightness while the transmission is occurring and has a second brightness when transmission is completed.

28. (Canceled)

29. (New) An image data processing device according to Claim 5, wherein:
the control device controls the internal storage device to delete the simplified image data from the internal storage device and controls the display device to delete a display of the simplified image that has been selected, after a delete completed signal has been received from the external storage device.

30. (New) An image data processing device according to Claim 6, wherein:
the control device controls the display device to display a protection mark to the simplified image that has been selected, after a protect completed signal has been received from the external storage device.

31. (New) An image data processing device according to Claim 30, wherein:
the command generation device generates a protection cancel command for canceling prevention of deletion of basic image data corresponding to a simplified image that has been selected by the selection device;

the transmission device transmits the identifying information and the protection cancel command to the external storage device; and

the control device controls the display device to delete the protection mark to the simplified image that has been selected, after a protection cancel completed signal has been received from the external storage device.

32. (New) An image data processing device according to Claim 1, wherein:
the identifying information is stored in a specific region in an image data file in which basic image data is stored.